GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4052
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2000
DECLARATION OF TOURIST SPOTS AS WORLD HERITAGE BY UNESCO
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of tourist spots which have been declared World Heritage by the UNESCO;

(b) whether the UNESCO has threatened to delist some of the places as World Heritage;

(c) if so, the places which have been threatened to be delisted and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) Sixteen centrally protected monuments have been declared World Heritage Sites by the UNESCO, as per Annexure.

(b) (c) & (d) UNESCO has declared the Hampi Group of Monuments as an endangered site due to the construction of two bridges within the heritage site. The State Government has decided to dismantle and relocate the bridges.

Annexure

Answer referred to in reply to part `a` of Unstarred Lok-Sabha Question No. 4052 to be replied on 18. 8. 2000.

MONUMENTS INSCRIBED ON WORLD HERITAGE LIST

S. No.	Name of the Monuments	Location	State
01	Ajanta Caves	Ajanta	Maharashtra
02	Ellora Caves	Ellora	Maharashtra
03	Elephanta Cave	Elephanta	Maharashtra
04	Agra Fort	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
05	Taj Mahal	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
06	Fatehpur Sikri group of Monuments	Fatehpur Sikri	Uttar Pradesh
07	The Sun Temple	Konark	Orissa
08	Churches and Convents of Goa	Old Goa	Goa
09	Khajuraho group of Monuments	Khajuraho	Madhya Pradesh
10	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi	Sanchi	Madhya Pradesh
11	Humayun`s Tomb	Nizamuddin	National Capital Territory of Delhi
12	Qutb Minar and its Monuments	Mehrauli	National Capital Territory of Delhi.
13	Group of Monuments at Hampi	Hampi	Karnataka
14	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal	Pattadakal	Karnataka
15	Brihadisvara Temple,	Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu
16	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram	Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu